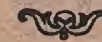


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Although the original article entitled "Who Wants War" appearing in the well known French weekly "La Revue Hebdomadaire" of November 16 and November 23, 1935, was in reference to the Ethiopian affair, the author of the article appeared to be fully aware of the real political sore spot in Europe, namely Checkoslovakia.

Recent European events in connection with the Checkoslovakian incident appear to confirm the author's contention regarding the opposing forces in conflict before the Munich settlement.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the leading spokesman in England in support of the League of Nations, actively opposed the foreign policy of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. B. M. Baruch appears to be in complete accord with the present rearmament program of the United States government, having used his influence through national publicity.

These facts may be just a coincidence but "we do not pretend here to do more than open perspectives to those who are striving to observe and think for themselves."

The anonymous writer of this article, residing in France, continually refers to left-wing Masonry which is well known in Europe as a form of Masonry cooperating with world revolution. Many writers refer to this type of Masonry as European Masonry or Grand Orient Masonry. Both Italy and Germany have banned subversive Masonry in their respective countries.

In a Democratic State such as the American Republic, any secret society based on a progressive order of initiation should receive careful attention as it may be used by subversive elements to create a secret State within a State causing dual allegiance.

If the above statement is confusing to the reader, we would suggest that he obtain a copy of "Secret Societies and Subversive Movements" by Mrs. Nesta H. Webster, published by the Boswell Publishing Company, Ltd., 10 Essex Street, London, W. C. 2, England, price 20/. In this book, Mrs. Webster, a well known English historian, has traced through centuries of history the revolutionary activities of certain masonic (used in the broad sense) organizations.

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE ETHIOPIAN AFFAIR

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Ethiopian Affair—A Smoke-Screen to Hide Attack on Fascism by League of Nations

Let there be no mistake about it—the offensive begun by the "Pacifists" under the guidance of the League of Nations, is not ended. In exchange for commitments (what commitments?) Mr. Laval has obtained only *delays*.

The Manoeuvre, prepared long ago, will be carried on with tenacity. The Ethiopian affair is only a pretext.

Let us not be fooled by fine phrases, high sounding principles or a display of virtuous indignation. Having erred in its first move, Italian diplomacy became entangled while trying to play Geneva's game; the dice were loaded and the Roman Government was put "legally" in the wrong.

With a great outcry the *Universal Conscience* rushed to the defense of *Right*. Mussolini, having exposed his flank, was immediately attacked by the "adversary," who was waiting for such an opportunity. But where does this *Universal Conscience* reside and what *Right* is being talked about?

League of Nations an Instrument of Masonry

During the most terrible year of the war, in April, 1917, a Grand International Congress of Freemasonry took place in Paris, aiming to establish the essential conditions of the Masonic Peace. On the following May 13th, Mr. Malgahaes Lima, Grand Master

of the Order of Portugal, stated at Lisbon: "The victory of the Allies must be a *triumph of Masonic principles*."

On June 28th, 29th and 30th of the same year a new International Assembly of Masonry met, of *utmost* historic importance. All the lodges of the Allies and Neutrals were represented.

Freemasonry proposed to work at the creation of a new organization, the establishment of a *supernational* authority which would be the *League of Nations*. During a speech Mr. Lebey proclaimed that the *League of Nations*, (this is the very expression he used) becomes *the very goal of the war, a prelude to the peace treaty*.

A Committee was formed, and in its name Mr. Lebey read a resolution composed of thirteen articles. This resolution was adopted and thus became the Masonic Charter in the matter of international doctrine.

Six months later, the head of one of the great Countries at war, President Wilson, (a Mason) supported by Colonel House, (a Mason) and by his "faithful" counsellors, the Jews Baruch and Brandeis, threw in the face of the world his famous *fourteen points*, in which were included in toto the thirteen articles of the Masonic program established and voted upon at Paris on June 29, 1917.

Those are the facts.

The League of Nations has never denied its own origin; under a fallacious exterior, it has remained an instrument in the hands of Universal Freemasonry, nothing more, nothing less.

Under the vigorous prompting of its real mover, Mr. Benes, who at present is President of the Assembly, the League of Nations is at boiling point, and is most active in the service of the Cause.

Mr. Benes, Minister of Foreign Affairs in Checkoslovakia, and Grand Master of Freemasonry, is the most intelligent, the best informed and the most capable of the diplomats active at Geneva. He plays a leading part. It is he who, behind the scenes, subsidizes and directs the *Journal des Nations*, authoritative organ of the League; it is he who ties and unties the intrigues. He often, quite openly, employs the assistance of Mr. Titulesco, Roumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs, less gifted but more eloquent, and he

can at all times depend on the perfect servility of Mr. Avenol, General Secretary of the League of Nations.

It is Mr. Benes, who, because his shady manoeuvres required it, negotiated in the dark the entrance of the U. S. S. R. into the League of Nations; it is he who was the principal author of the French-Soviet alliance; and indeed has he a more faithful assistant than a certain Finkelstein—called Litvinoff—whom, because of a recent law, we shall refrain from qualifying as he deserves.

Mr. Benes, whose very full career we have not at the moment leisure to retrace, is one of the most dangerous enemies of civilization and of world peace.

**Masonry, Socialism (Second International), Communism
(Third International), Combined, Constitute the
International Common (or Popular) Front
Under the Direction of Jewry**

To successfully conclude the great task of national rehabilitation he had undertaken, Mussolini was obliged to close the lodges, (a source of infection which was subversively undermining the sick body-politic of Italy), and to ban Freemasonry.

For similar reasons of moral hygiene and social defense the same thing was done in Hungary and, unless we are mistaken, in Austria.

As for Germany, the situation is obvious—no secret society is tolerated there and the government of the Reich, with Hitler at the head, considers Freemasonry an instrument—one of the instruments—used by International Jewry to attain its end of World Domination. The Freemason is never anything, consciously or unconsciously, but the servant of Israel.

On the other hand, throughout the entire world, the Jews of all categories, those who count in Israel (from the high Barons of Finance to the Revolutionary Prophet), moved by their instinct of self-preservation and conscious of the menace of the Hitlerite ideology and power which threaten them, are coordinating their efforts to try to beat down their adversary at all costs.

This merciless struggle, war of ideals and war of races, full of unexpected happenings, using any mask, taking advantage of all circumstances, adapting itself to all events, will dominate from now on and for a long time the history of the world.

The fact that "ponderous" minds, that the bourgeois, saturated with *their own great common sense*, refuse to see it and believe it, will not change matters at all.

These "prognosticators" will gain thereby only surprise at the event, without, as usual, understanding it at all. This, however, will not prevent their paying for it with their blood, their small savings and their liberty.

Our duty is to tell and point out the truth; in this we shall not fail.

There has taken place in the realm of international politics a development somewhat analagous to that which took place in France in the realm of domestic politics following the Stavisky and other scandals which has uncovered and seriously compromised Masonry. There was constituted a *common front* in which are found grouped in the same framework the bourgeois Freemason, the Socialist of the Second International and the Communist of the Third International, enslaved to the Red tyrants of Moscow.

In both instances the same elements and the same watchwords are to be found: against all fascisms, against all reactions; in fact, against all patriotism, against all traditions.

Opposed to the "peril" of National Order rises the Coalition, the Conspiracy of International Disorder.

Under the intelligent and crafty guidance of Mr. Benes, the *International Common Front* was manoeuvred with prudence, avoiding to uncover itself. The reconciliation of the U. S. S. R. and the League of Nations was a master-stroke which permitted the installation of the most active "ally" in the very heart of the Masonic citadel. The Soviet is now represented on the Council and in the Secretariat (in the person of an assistant secretary) by two fully dependable Jews, Comrade Finkelstein-Litvinoff and Comrade Rozenberg.

With the birth of the Franco-Soviet alliance, plotted in the dark by Mr. Benes, the *International Common Front* scored another point.

By following the example set by a "Great Friendly Power" (France alas!) it became possible from then on to place an official stamp on the understanding between the U. S. S. R. and Checkoslovakia, and, through the intermediary of Mr. Titulesco, to tighten the bonds of "friendship" between Roumania and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Under the prompting of Mr. Benes, the Checkoslovak Republic began installing vast aviation fields in order to be in a position to receive, *in case of necessity*, important units of the Bolshevik air force. In addition all necessary arrangements were secretly made with friend Titulesco for facilitating, *under certain circumstances*, the passage of the Red Army over Roumanian territory to Checkoslovakia. These are not conjectures, but verified facts.

Prague — The Headquarters of International Common (or Popular) Front

Under the prompting of Mr. Benes, Prague, (which not only welcomes through "humanitarian" sentiments but even protects and favors the organizations most actively opposed to the Hitlerite regime), has become, after a fashion, the capital of the *International Common Front*. It has become the center of an immense spider's web thrown over Europe by the Foreign Minister of Checkoslovakia, not for the benefit of the "unimportant" national interests entrusted to him, but in the interest of *The Idea* of "True Justice," and "True Peace," that peace which will result from the *last* of all wars, from now on considered inevitable. That war, which is being as meticulously prepared at Geneva as at Prague and in several other places, as we shall show later.

Red and French Armies—Armed Forces of International Common (or Popular) Front

The Universal Republic needs armies to establish itself and to tame the powers of reaction. Therefore, no more denouncing of militarism, and hence Stalin's famous declaration during Mr. Laval's journey to Moscow. Side by side with the Red Army and certain other elements, the French Army is destined to become the instrument of the will and belligerent aims of the *International Common Front*.

Opposed to the International Common (or Popular) Front Are the Fascists

The orders of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Moscow, which have just been published, underline particularly: (1) that the world is divided into two camps; that of aggressive fascisms and that of pacifist nations; and (2) that "the proletariat and the workers of France are the vanguard of the struggle against Fascism"—which is at the same time an indication and an invitation.

As for the "pacifist nations," it is quite evident that they will, as a last resort, have no other recourse but war to make the "aggressive fascisms" see sense.

The Communist Party of Moscow is the marching wing of the *International Common Front*. Its orders are binding.

The Ethiopian affair came just in time to offer this *International Common Front*, of which the League of Nations is an instrument, the opportunity to act.

A quick examination will allow us to show with what devious cleverness the managers of the *International Common Front* intend to handle their shady business.

Ethiopian Affair Used to Attack Fascism

In spite of all the shouting, the Ethiopian affair is only a pretext; the end pursued, *the immediate end*, (some people have confessed this), is the defeat of the Duce, the annihilation of Fascism, and revolution in Italy.

Such is the resolute plan kindled by the *International Common Front*. It does not date back to yesterday. It had been prepared a long time before blossoming in the bosom of the League of Nations.

The desire, the will to take revenge on Fascism, goes back to the time when the triumphant Duce liquidated, on one hand, Masonry and its political "branches," and on the other, the Socialist Party and Marxist organizations.

We have not the necessary time to stress all the manoeuvres which were attempted. Let us confine ourselves to recalling that the Little Entente group (Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yougoslavia) over whose destinies Mr. Benes presides in fact, became the

principal manoeuvring body. This constellation of states leaned on France, or rather successive French Governments, more or less dominated by Masonry. The late Aristide Briand (was he a toy or an accomplice?—both no doubt) was one of the essential pawns in this game. His policies, disastrous from a national point of view, can only be explained (and how clearly!) if considered from this angle.

King Alexander Murdered to Prevent an Understanding With and Strengthening of Fascist Italy

But that is not our subject here. Neither will we enter into the details of the "mysterious" circumstances surrounding the assassination of King Alexander of Yougoslavia. Let us simply note how strange it is that this noble sovereign should fall precisely at the moment when, after years of political tension, *an understanding was about to be realized between Yougoslavia and Fascist Italy*. This understanding went contrary to the plans of the International Masonic front to whom the Fascist State was an enemy to be hated. Immediately after the assault, the "leftist" press (Masonic, Socialist and Communist) bent all efforts to incriminate Italy, Hungary and even Germany. The aim of this campaign was to put Hungary outside of the pale of nations, to dig a trench between Yougoslavia and Italy, and, as a consequence, between France and Italy.

It appeared evident that the murderers, under the guise of Croatian or Macedonian patriotism, were malefactors and bandits to be suspected in every respect, double or triple agents serving reputedly contradictory causes and opposed interests. They were chosen for this reason. With them it was easy to "confuse the tracks." Some of these professionals had formerly "worked" with the Bolsheviks.

Whom did they serve in the last analysis? For what purpose? With what revenge in mind?

And what should one think of the suspicious attitude, during the assault, of a police reputedly ruled by Masonry?

If, instead of entering into a complex study of incomplete documents, one applies the saying: *Is fecit cui prodest* (he did

it, who profits thereby), one is bound to see that *the only possible beneficiary* from this action could only be this famous Masonic Socialistic and Communistic *International Common Front* in its fight against Fascism.

The Italo-Yougoslav rapprochement which was about to be realized (and was also a condition of the Franco-Italian rapprochement), could be in no manner detrimental to Hungary, Italy's friend. Quite the contrary. But the Italo-Yougoslav rapprochement on the one hand and the Franco-Italian rapprochement on the other, could have but one result, the strengthening of the Fascist Regime and the enhancement of its prestige. Meantime, precisely the contrary was desired.

The matter did not give the expected results, we shall later explain why.

Let us add that one will never cease to marvel at the choice *dictated* to the Queen of Yougoslavia when she became a civil party to the law suit against her heroic husband's murderers. Who could have advised her to entrust her case to a lawyer-politician, besmirched by that Masonic scandal, the Stavisky affair, well known public insulter of the Duce, sworn enemy of Fascist Italy and an influential member of the *Common Front*, both National and International?

In any case, one can be assured that if this "state gnome" advised his august client not to be represented at the trial, it was because he could find nothing in the file that might be usefully twisted around, if only in appearance, against Italy or Hungary. Otherwise, what an indictment we would have heard!

That is also significant.

Why the British-German Naval Pact?

The Ethiopian question was beginning to appear beyond the horizon. It would give the conspirators an unexpected opportunity for revenge. It was becoming more and more necessary to destroy Fascism and to start the revolution in Italy so as to be able then to turn with united forces against a Germany, Hitlerised, diatorial, and ferociously anti-Semitic.

The conspiracy was cleverly planned. First, it was necessary to bring the British Empire into the game, and to be assured of

the cooperation of the English Government, whose influence is considerable and whose decision is determinant with the League of Nations. This had been made obvious when, following the assassination of King Alexander, Hungary had been denounced before the League with the firm resolve to push matters to the worst. The skilful and firm English intervention forced the "conspirators" to relinquish their plan and to be satisfied with a solution that put the stamp of failure on their attempt. The lesson had not been forgotten.

In the Spring of 1935 the *International Common Front* received another set-back as a result of the Franco-Italian understanding concluded at Rome during Mr. Laval's visit.

On the other hand, it registered a double success as a result of the Franco-Soviet alliance and the admission of the U. S. S. R. to the League of Nations, which will enable it to intensify and improve "the work."

At Stresa, Great Britain, France and Italy consult one another and appear to march in agreement. A lot of work is done on the project of an air treaty, in which Germany is to participate.

Suddenly it is learned one day that after brief negotiations, without forewarning either France or Italy or anyone, and in spite of promises made at Stresa, Great Britain has just signed a naval treaty authorizing the Reich to rebuild its fleet.

In spite of all the explanations given subsequently, this act of England appeared incomprehensible.

One could easily see the benefit accruing from it to Germany, but the advantages to be derived by Albion remained obscure.

For about fifteen years the power of proud Albion, once the undisputed ruler of the Sea Empire, had been on the decline. To the East and to the West the fleet of the United States, equal to her own, guarded the New Continent, while Japan, powerfully armed and splendidly trained, ruled over the Far Eastern Seas.

What advantage could England derive from favoring the creation, not far from her coast, of a fleet which, some day, might be found facing her own?

Is not this beyond comprehension and why such haste?

Only fresh events will make it possible somewhat to penetrate this mystery.

Italy, England and the International Common Front

Italy, henceforth quiet in Europe, but over-populated, turns her eyes toward Africa, toward one of the last available lands in the world, and openly and meticulously prepares her expedition into Ethiopia. Successive treaties signed with Great Britain and France recognized Italy's right to very important zones of influence in that country. The colonial campaign is to start at the beginning of the autumn when the rainy season ends.

But Ethiopia, that barbarous country, the most backward in the world, where slavery rages, where customs are cruel, where thieves are horribly mutilated, where certain condemned are made into living torches, that Ethiopia is a part of the League of Nations. That country which lives beyond the pale of all civilization (we mean of the mind, not of machines), that country which ignores human rights, has claims to rights in the League of Geneva, and indicts Italy, Mother of Art and Letters, at the bar of the Tribunal of Nations.

Italy then issues a report full of documents of unquestionable and irrefutable value, from which it is obvious that the Nations, had they the slightest self-respect, should have expelled forthwith the undesirable and worthless Ethiopia from the League. Meantime, this Italian report, full of proofs, meets with a refusal to be considered, and is silently ignored.

The scandalousness of this attitude has not been sufficiently emphasized. But for the present we are concerned with other matters.

The International Common Front—Masonry and Revolution—lurking behind the League of Nations, has at last the pretext, a good pretext, that will, it hopes, enable it to fell the Duce and to crush fascism. The Masonic lawyers are having a grand time perusing the Covenant. Sanctions are being brandished in the face of the resisting Duce: economic and financial sanctions—tomorrow it will be military sanctions—eventually—war, good old war, fresh and jolly, the last one, the one that will witness the triumph of Immortal Principles, of the Idea!

At the session of the League of Nations, which is expected to condemn Italy, Mr. Benes, who presides with joyous heart, juggles

the vote in violation of the regulations in order to obtain a larger majority by pulling in those who hesitate, those who wish to abstain, and those who might suggest disastrous reservations.

And Great Britain, so wise yesterday in the Hungarian Affair, follows suit—better still, leads the dance, the Negro dance! Why?

While these events take place at Geneva, the Grand Fleet has steamed to the south, and battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats have anchored at Gibraltar, Malta and Alexandria at the disposal of the League of Nations, at the service of the *International Common Front*.

In the committees of the League of Nations, who vote sanction after sanction with an evil frenzy, the most imperious, the most hurried, the most insistent is none other than Mr. Eden, the representative of His Majesty's Government.

Carried away by the storm, Mr. Laval, in the meantime, poorly seconded by assistants who, being subservient to the Common Front, betray him, tries to resist, to put on the brakes, to gain time.

Justly proud of having reestablished the Franco-Italian understanding, the head of the French Government finds himself incessantly tugged at by the Englishman who brandishes the Treaty, while invoking the sworn faith and the given signature . . . and, step by step, Mr. Laval backs away as he makes strategic retreats from one position to another.

A blockade is being talked of. Shall there be war? A disastrous war indeed! To tell the truth, the conspirators of the *International Common Front* desire at present to avoid it in the firm hope that the Italian people, reduced to desperation, will turn against their leader and will rush of their own accord into revolution, the Sacred Revolution.

As for war, it would be preferable the day after tomorrow, when it will be necessary to definitely liquidate public enemy No. 1, Hitler, Scourge of the Jews, Masons, Marxists and Communists.

However, if it becomes necessary, if the Duce resists too long, war will be waged on him. He has exposed his flank and he must fall; his hated regime must disappear.

But what wind of folly has swept England that she associates herself with a kind of frenzy with these "operations"? And where does this wind blow from?

Reason for British - German Naval Treaty

It has been said: after fifteen years of a policy of abandonment and abdication, the British Lion has awakened because the Italian move threatens the integrity of the Empire.

There exists supposedly an Italian menace to Egypt wedged between the Italian armies of Lybia and Eritrea, a menace to the route to India, a menace to the sources of the Blue Nile whose waters are indispensable to Egypt. But on all these points Italy has given full assurance, is ready to give every pledge, to make all possible concessions to satisfy the English demands. These arguments, even though they have no real value, have nevertheless played their part; they have helped to create in Great Britain the "spontaneous" (?) uprising of public opinion which we have just witnessed.

It has also been said, not as often—because there is more truth in it—that the Franco-Italian understanding means that the fleets of France and Italy are mistresses of the Mediterranean to the detriment of Great Britain. For a long while England has followed the old Roman saying: "Divide in order to reign." At the time when France and Italy were making faces at each other, London regarded the growth of the Italian war fleet with approval. Two antagonistic fleets of about the same strength meant assured domination to the one on better terms with England. The balance of power would incline to the right or to the left, depending on whether the English fleet should place itself on one side or the other. But against two united fleets with their excellent and proximate bases, domination would soon be lost.

This argument is obviously not without power and undoubtedly it played its part in the so very important decisions taken by the Admiralty.

In this manner can also be explained the Anglo-German Naval Pact signed so hurriedly the day after the Franco-Italian reconciliation.

The Englishman, with his unimaginative mind, often lets himself

be overtaken by events; this then causes him to parry in a great hurry, to engage himself and to watch for what will happen next. A German fleet . . . he has not even considered that it might one day cause him discomfort or harm him, he has seen the peril elsewhere—in the good understanding between France and Italy. A German fleet would force France to keep a part of its ships in the northern seas, weakening her to that extent in the Mediterranean. From then on, assuming France is on bad terms with Germany, on bad terms with Italy (this could be counteracted), assuming her forces are divided, she is bound to count on the help of Great Britain in the South as well as in the North; is not this the best cement for friendship? Should the Ethiopian Affair (only because of the effect of economic sanctions and even without pushing matters to the limit) have no other result than to break the friendship between France and Italy by creating lasting resentment in people's minds—Great Britain would still be benefited thereby and would gain security.

It is true that some people have thought of this. Just the same, such a somewhat childish Machiavellian policy, henceforth out of season, can only lure simple minds who are still living in another age.

But these ideas, these wretched ideas, *who* has whispered them in England's ear, just in time to favour an absurd alliance with the *International Common Front*, which, under cover of the Masonic institution at Geneva, manoeuvres with selfish and dangerous aims in mind?

Compelled to Abandon a Policy of Isolation, England Chooses to Cooperate with the League of Nations and Masonry

Traditionally England never entrusts anybody with the caring for her security, and her security depends upon the free control at all times and at all points of her imperial routes—in other words, upon her domination of the seas.

O tempi passati! This complete domination, England has already lost it; there is America and Japan; there are the submarines in hiding in every cove; there is particularly the elusive airship, more powerful and speedy every day—and there is no Gibraltar

of the air. From now on space alone will replace more and more all routes.

Great Britain is no longer under shelter of her "emerald belt," she can no longer pretend she is able to carry on her policy of balanced power while holding aloof from the world.

Unable to remain isolated any longer, she will have to cooperate.

A fraternity of great nations for the defense of civilization—yes—but not within the frame of the intruding Parliament of Geneva, where Masonry develops its dark intrigues.

We like England, and that is why we say that she betrays her high destiny in cooperating, even for a moment, with the Barbarians of Ethiopia and with the Red Barbarians of Moscow.

The hour is grave.

Taking advantage of the Ethiopian crisis, an intense campaign is being waged in the whole world to rouse the colored people against the white oppressor.

Taking advantage of the Ethiopian crisis, Red Communism intensifies its propaganda among the ten million Negroes of the United States, with the intent of throwing them one day to the attack upon civilization.

To lend any longer a hand to similar manoeuvres would be worse than a crime, it would be an irreparable mistake.

Much has been said against British Imperialism; no doubt, like all human elements, it has its faults; in its name crimes have been committed, but in spite of it all, it represents a powerful and fruitful ideal, it has made possible the accomplishment of high and noble tasks. The great Kipling saw in it the incarnation "of the English devotion to the tasks of the white man" and Lord Milner believed that its aim "was to defend the unity of a great race."

No, it is not *British* Imperialism that under the pretext of international justice sends arms and munitions to black slave-drivers, so that they may shoot at white young men; it is not *British* Imperialism that marches hand in hand (and along what dark alleys) with Finkelstein-Litvinoff, who is not, has never been and never can be a "gentleman."

Therefore something quite different is going on.

The sudden passionate outbreak of public opinion in England last August in connection with the Ethiopian Affair is an extraordinary phenomenon which provoked astonishment. This action took on the character of a sudden awakening of National Consciousness. The integrity of the Empire appeared to be suddenly in danger, Egypt and the English possessions in Africa seemed to be in peril, the route to India threatened; and above all, as a result of the Italian action, *Justice* was being ridiculed, the *Principles* were being violated and derided, and *Humanity* was being scorned. The "Covenant" which had never been anything but a ridiculous scrap of paper without obligation or compulsion, had become the Acme of Legal Sanctity. A fever of anxiety and virtue was causing old Puritan England to shiver. People were ready to serve and to fight in order to protect the integrity of the Empire and the Charter of Nations, in order to assure the liberty of the seas and the liberty of peoples. Great Britain would march in the lead in order to compel respect for the given signature and for the sworn faith. In spite of what may have been said, all of this was done without the slightest hypocrisy, as in the eyes of England the interests of the country and morals are synonymous. England's mission in the world is a mission of Justice.

Never had the League of Nations seen itself at such a festival: a powerful people had made common cause with it. The conspirators were rubbing their hands; their coup had a good chance of success; the game had been well started; it was only necessary to develop the manoeuvre, to press the offensive without stopping.

How Public Opinion Is Molded in Democracies

This so "spontaneous" outbreak of passion aroused the British Empire almost unanimously, but it is this very unanimity which invites thought and suspicion. *Somebody* is directing public opinion, that inconsistent and mysterious entity; *somebody* is manoeuvring it; *somebody* is manufacturing it. This apparent "unanimity," when no real and visible danger threatened, was not an instinctive reflex of defense. Consequently, it simply proved that the "work" had been well done, nothing else.

Since the learned studies made by Lord Bryce (*The American*

Commonwealth), by Ostrogorsky (*Democracy and the Organization of Political Parties*); and mainly since the remarkable works of Augustin Cochin on the French Revolution, we know how the "machine" to manufacture opinion is set up and worked, and how the "agents" pull the strings to cause the "*general will*" to express itself. We know that this *general will* is in fact in no way the will of the greatest number, but the will suggested by the leaders of the "plot," who, by using a clever technique, substitute themselves for real persons and for the man in the street. It is known how ready-made motions and orders of the day decided upon beforehand are sent from a *center* to local agents scattered through the whole country. Later, after having been enthusiastically and spontaneously voted by any crowd merely by raising hands, they are sent back with a great hullabaloo to the center in the name of the people. It is known, for instance, that by a mere telephone call an organization such as the "Caucus" of Birmingham can set into motion hundreds of "*string pullers*" and through them groups of clamorous and disciplined people. All over the country "the Nation speaks" within three days (Cochin).

In the game of democratic politics, the opposition of parties, who use more or less the same methods, produces a kind of balance. It becomes quite different when a *center* intervenes which is able for a while to achieve domination of the parties by uniting them at first, not on a common idea, but with a common action in mind. Some "march" for one reason, others for a different one, but all march together—that is the essential. From the action itself a common "ideal" will be born.

The art of "working" opinion requires a scientific and complex technique and constitutes a veritable strategy, on the details of which we are unable to dwell at present. Methods exist which leave the public defenseless. How can one suspect, for instance, and not take into consideration confirming news which arrives from several different sources? What better guaranty of veracity than this agreement of various testimonies? And yet this guaranty is usually an illusion. *When one is in a position to direct the formidable publicity power of the press, of the radio, of moving picture news reels, one is master of opinion, one can model it as one pleases.*

How Public Opinion Was Shaped in England in This Instance

What happened in England in the case claiming our attention? The Admiralty and "Imperialism" were drawn in for the reasons we have already stated, while the Conservative Party, which is the government party, was enticed by showing it the electoral advantages it could derive from the situation. Because of its ideological, anti-fascist tendencies and its relation to the *International Common Front*, the *Labour Party* was compelled to follow suit. The invoking of the vague "*Great Principle*" of *Justice* brought about the adhesion of the Anglican Church and of the Protestant sects, happy to raise their voice against a Catholic country. Let us limit ourselves to these few indications which are sufficient to show that the *unanimity* of Great Britain's opinion is made up of odd and even contradictory elements. Consequently, this "unanimity," resulting from a kind of jostling cleverly provoked, appears so fragile that it can only be transitory. The true opinion, that of men, who, having recovered, try to think for themselves, begins to outline and express itself. It resists and becomes opposed to the artificial impulse which has been given to the English nation with a view of associating it with the ventures of the *International Common Front*. Brakes have been applied to this impulse, but will it be stopped? That would mean failure of the *Plot*. Its instigators will not resign themselves to this without new efforts. Will they succeed? That is tomorrow's secret.

International Jewry Responsible for Shaping English Opinion

A Question arises: *who*, therefore, was in a position to manipulate for so many weeks and with such mastery British opinion *reduced to unanimity*? And not only the opinion of the Kingdom, with all classes joining hands, but also that of the Dominions, that of the whole Empire? And all of this, to what end? *Who* could be interested in this and who could have had the necessary power?

Might not everything be explained by a combination of odd causes coming from various sources which happened to converge accidentally at the same point in space and time?

To consider matters in this light would mean to explain the cause of the phenomenon by its effect.

A symphony cannot be the result of chance. In order to create such unanimity there has to be one will, one brain and powerful means for action.

The orchestra leader is international Jewry in its headquarters in London. It has everything—intelligence, will, power and, in this particular case, it must defend not only its interests, but its very existence as a reigning dynasty.

Two Universal Philosophies Waging War: Philosophy of Merchants and Revolutionary Prophets vs. Spirit of Citizenship

The Freemasons are seeking revenge on *the Duce*, the Jews are seeking revenge on *the Fuhrer*! But after all, that is no more than a formula. In reality, the matter overlaps by far any questions concerning personalities, as it is two different universal conceptions that face each other; it is the "universality of the Merchants and Prophets which is waging war on the Spirit of Citizenship as embodied in an enlarged form in the Modern Nation." It was necessary to point this out, but this is not the time for us to expand on the subject. We wish to adhere to facts and not wander.

The Exponents of the Philosophy of Merchants and Revolutionary Prophets Are Jews, United in the Face of Common Danger

The Jew reigns over High Finance, the Jew reigns over Freemasonry, the Jew reigns over Revolution—and in a large measure Moscow has the appearance of a New Jerusalem.

It would be wrong to pretend that harmony *always* reigns between the Merchants and the Prophets, between the Jews of Finance and the Jews of the Revolution; but a threat brings them together, and danger unites them. In the face of a common enemy ancestral influences are strongest.

Jewish Method of Warfare Is to Cause Dissension Among Others

Anarchy among others builds up the power of the Jew—he knows it, he provides for it. Also, better than anyone else, he is familiar with the saying: "*Divide in order to reign.*"

Democracy, Liberalism, the struggle of parties, Socialism, Marxism, class struggle, one front against another—the Jew knows that everything which divides and separates serves his purpose and provides for it.

He does not even have to know about it, his instinct alone is sufficient to guide him.

The fundamentals either in the Corporate State of Mussolini, or for a still better reason, in the Racial State of Hitler, are not favorable to Jewish enterprise, whether capitalist or revolutionary. His instinct of self-preservation alone incites; therefore, the Jew to fight them. He will fight them without relaxing and by methods which are customary to him—secretly, indirectly, by propaganda, by trickery, even by force—when he is able to utilize the force of others.

Civil wars, external wars, general conflagration, everything will be satisfactory to him, providing he can reign. It is his destiny and it is his right as ordained by God. The history of the Jewish people over the centuries is built on this expectation: the time will come, the time is close at hand. This mystical waiting does not exclude either profits, or calculations, or manoeuvring; one must help God in His task and adjust oneself as best one can to the temporary, to the transitory.

Mussolini and Hitler Must Be Destroyed Because They Are Champions of the Spirit of Citizenship

The Hitlerite revolution is the severest trial that has been inflicted on the Jews for centuries. The peril is tremendous, they will hesitate at *nothing* to overcome it.

Although he does not go in for anti-Semitism, the Duce, anti-Democrat, anti-Capitalist, anti-Mason, anti-Marxist, was none the less the fore-runner of the Fuhrer. His experience has served, if not as a model, at least as an example to the *other one*. His ruin would serve as a warning, and would foreshadow the *other one's* ruin.

Also, because of their ideology, and in the face of international powers, circumstances have forced the Italian and German regimes to lean on each other. To shake one is to shake by repercussion the other, it is to shake also all National Fronts to the advantage

of all Popular Fronts. Whether one wants it or not, such common ties are undeniable. Over and above all national differences, which are due to the accidents of history, there are two universal philosophies opposing one another. Those who do not see this are incapable of understanding anything of the life of the world and the events we are now witnessing.

It can be considered that Jewry through its various ramifications controls almost completely all Internationals: Financial, Masonic, Socialist and Communist Internationals.

Its power, which is immense, and usually invisible, is exercised to the detriment of nations and consequently to the benefit of the League of Nations, which is an instrument for the disintegration of nations.

London and New York—Headquarters of Jewish Finance

The General Headquarters of Jewish International Finance are in London and New York. There are numerous ties between them, and they work together when financial matters, and particularly when political questions, arise which interest the Jewish international community. For the moment the headquarters in London alone interests us. The action which it exercises is difficult to bring to light, not only because it is often occult, but because it uses a prodigious diversity of methods. Adapting itself to any ideological or political trend, it knows how to utilize the various passions, interests, divergent and even contradictory sentiments in order to forward its own aims: it takes advantage of all roads which might converge toward the same goal. In the present case, for instance, it sets to work pacifism and imperialism, conservatism and revolution, and, as a specific instance, one sees the Archbishop of Canterbury collaborating with Comrade Litvinoff. All "good will" is utilized, "vocations" are created either through persuasion or, if necessary, through corruption. By means of clever publicity one throws together in one lot anything that helps attain the goal, regardless of what inspired it or where it originated. Of foremost importance is the convergence toward *limited* objectives, the final goal remaining hidden and accessible only to the initiated. This might even be done unconsciously and only as a matter of pure instinct, for in the case of the Jews, we are dealing with a reflex of self-protection, ancestral in nature.

Reason for Struggle Is Racial

The cause is racial in the broadest sense of the word.

The Jews excel in this art of taking advantage for their own benefit of all *human currents*: ideas, sentiments, passions, interests. That is no longer even psychological but almost physiological. A threat starts the mechanism, Jewry is in peril and immediately it sets up a world-wide defense, without the necessity of consultation. An offense being the best means of defense, at the first opportunity it attacks. One should not conclude from this brief outline that intelligence plays no part in this action; on the contrary, it works the cleverest, the most subtle and the most secret combinations with a very clear vision of the goal.

We do not pretend here to do more than open perspectives and offer themes for those who are striving to observe and think for themselves.

An ever watchful attention is necessary to discover behind the apparent incoherence and lack of logic, the signs of logical directing which testify to the activity of a powerful mind and will.

It is not by allowing oneself to be carried along by the passing current that one can discover the source from which it starts. Thus it is that we are carried away by events without time to regain our senses.

Facts Should Convince the Sceptics

The human mind does not like the complex and mysterious; it is simplistic through laziness. Man seizes upon apparent causes to explain events. As these causes are multiple and often contradictory, he connects everything to one of them, according to his temperament, and lets it go at that. Thus opinions are formed which are all the less debatable, the more they are irrational and subjective. Most people have only *convictions*, which save them from all effort of thought. There is that which one sees and that which one does not see; and there is that which one believes in and that which one does not believe in; and again, there is that which one wishes to believe and that which one does not wish to believe. Meantime, not having taken the trouble to investigate, most people *do not see* the subtle manoeuvres which intervene to

direct the trend of events in the world and, not noticing them, they refuse to admit their existence.

That is what happens in the matter claiming our attention. Hardly ever does one uncover the hand of the Jew, which excels in concealing itself behind the event, one does not believe in its action and one refuses to believe it.

It is the same with Freemasonry, that "philosophic and philanthropic" institution. The Jews also pride themselves on being nothing but a race of philosophers and philanthropists; but philosophers and philanthropists are at times strangely greedy and dangerous for those who constitute the *rest of us*—individuals and people to be shaped and worked as desired.

Moreover, the Jew dominates Freemasonry as a living body, whose very existence is its excuse for being, dominates an artificial body or a machine. The Jew exists; he cannot be assimilated since he has survived as a Jew through the centuries. In order not to be dominated, he fights for domination. Beaten, he gets up again, defeated, he works untiringly for his revenge. That is an undeniable *fact* proven by history.

Then, why smile, why doubt, why become indignant when one ascribes to the Jew a part, when one tries to understand, to appraise that part? Without judging or prejudging anything, could one not at least agree as to the facts and simply acknowledge the existence of such facts?

Let us consider just one aspect of Jewry which is far from including all Jewry: Jewish International Finance . . . Can one deny the fact that it exists, and the fact, that during the nineteenth century, it has had an extraordinary development and growth?

Have we not the right to seek the reasons for this, or to study its methods, its ways?

At this point the first difficulty appears: Jewish finance does not readily disclose its secrets. We can only study it from the outside in its manifestations. These are so variable and numerous that immediately the study becomes difficult. Nevertheless, it is possible for us to study certain of these manifestations, one of which might even allow us to grasp vividly certain ways and certain methods.

No one, we think, will take exception to this premise.

But of those (and their name is legion) who shrug their shoulders or become indignant when one unfolds the perils that Jewish International Finance through its actions might cause the world to suffer, who is there who has taken the trouble to study, let us not say the whole of the problem, but the most humble of its aspects?

In order to justify their scepticism or their indignation, what have these good people (and their name is legion) to offer? Their opinions, their convictions? Based on what? On nothing! On a perfect, complete and self-satisfied ignorance.

Collusion Between Moscow Communism and British Imperialism—a Fact

It is not intended to review here the secret history of the world for the last hundred years. That would be beyond our capacity and our knowledge.

Certain facts, nevertheless, certain coincidences which we have observed, allow us at least to point out one approach.

No matter how unlikely it may appear, the collusion between Communism and British Imperialism is nevertheless an actual *fact*. We have witnessed it establish itself at Geneva, and we see it manifesting itself every day before our eyes. Conceivably the motives and final goal may differ, but *the fact* remains just the same. Sir Samuel Hoare or Captain Eden, Ministers of His Britannic Majesty, and Comrade Finklestein-Litvinoff, speaking in the name of Comrade-Dictator Stalin, express the same sentiments and use, almost to a degree, the same language. Both rise in defense of *Right* according to the letter of the Pact of Geneva.

Interests and sentiments, no doubt contradictory, have rallied them around a common "ideal." That is again a *fact*.

True, appearances here hide realities and we are witnessing a game of dupes. But which one is the dupe of the other? And who is the go-between who encourages this deception?

The intermediary is Jewish International Finance. It holds in its hands the threads of intrigue and directs the manoeuvre.

Does it appear likely that this Jewish Finance, working in its London Headquarters, can control at will British Imperialism?

Does it appear likely that these powerful capitalists are working for the Soviets, systematic expropriators of all private capital?

Doubtless none of this appears likely, but it is *true*.

That Jewish Finance is able under certain circumstances to give orders to British Imperialism is what we shall first of all show by an example from history. What has happened before might happen again—the past helps illuminate the present.

A Fact—Jewish Lust for Gold Cause of Boer War

First, a little history.

About 1795 England realized that the Cape, a Dutch settlement, formed an important strategic position on the route to India, and captured it. Obligated to withdraw after the treaty of Amiens, she lost no time in returning to the attack and establishing herself definitely in 1814, legalizing this "historical rape" by a payment of a subsidy to Holland.

Beginning with 1835, the Boers, fleeing British Rule, conquered Natal and established themselves there. Driven from there by the English, they conquered the territory located between Orange and the Vaal. England followed them. At last (as Jean Carrere writes in his book on *British Imperialism*, from which we borrow this information), after seventeen years, the Boers founded the two Free Republics of Orange and Natal (Sand River Convention). After twenty-five years of struggle against every natural difficulty and against the raids of savages, the two young states strengthened their position. The English, under various pretences, wanted to retake them. Defeated at Majuba-Hill on February 27th, 1881, they recognized the self government of the Dutch Republics under British protectorate, and finally their complete independence by the Treaty of London in 1884. Everything appeared definitely settled, when, in 1885, a "new factor" appeared on the horizon: immense gold fields were discovered in the Transvaal. A veritable rush of Jews started toward South Africa, coming mostly from Germany. The Boers, cattle raisers and farmers with an instinctive and legitimate distrust of gold seekers, adventurers and financiers of every description, tried to limit their action and offset their plans. Motivated by a boundless spirit of lust, stopping at nothing,

these Jews, using alternatively cunning, corruption, or force, intended to appropriate the treasure in its entirety. Did not gold belong to them as decreed by their God?

The Jews tried to arouse British Imperialism against the Boers, those farmers who understood nothing about "big business." In this they succeeded. And so, after divers vicissitudes, a bloody war resulted lasting two years, which the Jews had known how to make inevitable, and of which they were the main beneficiaries. Drawn into this war by subversive manoeuvres in spite of themselves, the vast majority of the English people were convinced in all good faith that they were fighting for the greatness and integrity of the Empire, and not to satisfy the Jewish avidity for gold.

The Empire had to be defended against the resistance and rebellion of a handful of inconvenient Dutch farmers, whose fierce independence might imperil its existence. Such was the conviction not only of the man in the street, but of important people whose loyalty cannot be questioned, such as Kipling or Conan Doyle. The latter wrote to Jean Carrere, correspondent of the *Temps* during the war in the Transvaal, the following significant lines: "My dear Jean Carrere, you are unjust toward the English people and their politicians. It is a popular cry on the Continent to say that the war is waged on account of the gold mines. But that is superficial and absurd. Do you believe that in this country we would be willing to risk for two years our lives and our money in order to seize *certain mines which, no matter what happens, do not belong to us, but to capitalists who are mostly Jews or Germans, or both?* What have we to gain in the gold mines? . . ."

In the eyes of the father of Sherlock Holmes, it was the Empire above everything which had to be defended; all other matters were only secondary and a result of chance. Thus British opinion thought and felt almost unanimously. Jean Carrere cites, nevertheless, the remark of an English officer, Captain G, who told him at Bloemfontein: "It is, however, in order to give gold to some financiers, at the present one knows not where sheltered, that the soldiers of Great Britain have come here."

But such remarks were made only by a clear-sighted minority.

Lord Milner

One of the best-known representatives of British Imperialism, Lord Milner (then Sir Alfred Milner and Governor of the Cape), who, by his systematic injustice and rigidity, did all in his power to exasperate the Afrikanders and to force the Boers into war, proclaimed haughtily in 1900: "We have nothing in common with the capitalists of Johannesburg. We are waging war to safeguard the rights of England . . ."

No doubt, Sir Alfred was also sincere; but, alas, that did not prevent Lord Milner several years later from sitting at the table of the Board of Directors of the *London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.*, powerful banking enterprise with a capital of 500 million gold francs—or two and a half billion of our small paper francs. He sat there side by side with certain lords of Jewish high finance, such as Sir Samuel David Stern, such as A. H. Goschen (a Jew from Saxony) and particularly such as Sir Sigismund Neumann (a Jew from Wurtemberg). The last one is one of the principal beneficiaries of the war in the Transvaal. The firm *S. Neumann & Co.* absolutely controls the following firms: *The Treasury Wolhuter, New Modderfontein, Consolidated Witt, Deep Knight, Central Drifontein Deep, African Farms, Cloverfield*. It controls jointly with other groups of Jewish finance the following firms: *Randfontein Deep, West Rand Consolidated Gold Mines, Rand Mines, East Rand, Proprietary City Deep, Wolhuter Deep, Klip Deep, South Wolhuter, Suburban Deep, Turf Mines, South African Gold Mines*. Personally, Sir Sigismund Neumann is director not only of the *London Joint Stock Bank*, in which Lord Milner is one of his colleagues, but also of *African Banking Corporation, Ltd.*, of *East Rand Proprietary Mines*, of *Rand Mines*, of *Premier Diamond Mining Co., Ltd.*, and of a number of other firms. Any commentary would weaken this simple enumeration.

Lord Milner would have found it very difficult to repeat around 1925 the proud statement of Sir Alfred in 1900: "We have nothing in common with the capitalists of Johannesburg."

The lure of gold is great and human nature is weak. . . . One could mention several dozens of cases similar to this one, but let us proceed.

Cecil Rhodes

Very often the truth becomes known too late to influence not only events, but even the consequences of such events. One might at least try to draw from them a lesson for the future.

There once lived an adventurer of genius, one of those men with an imperial glance, who see things in a big way and who see far ahead; his name was Cecil Rhodes. Chance had brought him to South Africa, where he dreamed of doing great things. The discovery of the diamond mines was drawing to the country a number of small Jewish adventurers, hungry to make a fortune. They were bold, ambitious and with few scruples as to the means employed. Cecil Rhodes thought of using them, but in the end it was they who used him; with their small talents they succeeded in turning his genius into cash.

We shall not dwell upon the growth of businesses created and directed by Cecil Rhodes. Very popular at the Cape, living in good understanding with the Afrikanders of Dutch origin—whose leader, Jan Hofmayer, was his friend—Rhodes became President of the Colony's Government. He maintained proper and courteous relations with the Transvaal Government, when suddenly in 1895 there occurred the shady affair of the Jameson raid.

In their pursuit of gold, the Jewish speculators had penetrated into the Transvaal; but the Boers, who were masters of the country, rough and honest farmers and shepherds, regarded these traders and gold-seekers with legitimate suspicion. Far from assisting them in their ventures, they created laws to thwart them and to put the brakes on their shameless cupidity. With the tenacity, characteristic of their race, the Jewish capitalists employed every device against the Government of the country and against the honest population—threats, curses, frauds, corruption, any means for their end. According to their habit, they specifically demanded the benefit of exceptional rights in the name of no one knows what principle of *liberty* and *progress*. They called themselves the *Reformers* and, in spite of being foreigners, laid claim, among other things, to political rights. This made it possible for them to continue agitating the country, and to create therein a certain amount of disorder by which they tried to profit.

Alfred Beit and Sir Lionel Phillips, Baronet

Documents published in a *Blue Book* by the Parliament of the Cape after the Jameson raid, but touching on events preceding it, throw a strange light on the activities of certain Jews, and particularly two of them, who later became high and powerful masters in England. Reference is made to Mr. Alfred Beit (born in Hamburg) of the firm *Wernher-Beit-Eckstein*, who became director for life of *De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.*, and of his associate and crony, Lionel Phillips, since 1912, Sir Lionel Phillips, Baronet.

We shall show briefly, by using these official documents, the action taken by the Jewish group *Wernher-Beit-Eckstein* during the events which preceded the Jameson raid and the war in the Transvaal. The two principal actors are: Alfred Beit in London, on the Stock Exchange and in English circles, and Lionel Phillips, working in South Africa.

On June 16, 1894, Phillips writes to his crony Beit:

"My dear Beit:

"Naturally, everything we undertake must be executed, *through the medium of 'others,'* but I do not think it possible, considering the importance of the interests involved, to let matters go on without intervening. If you have confidence in Rhodes, and if you were to cable: 'See Rhodes,' I shall hasten there. My personal feeling is to wait and observe and to employ our money to 'improve' the Raad (Parliament of the Transvaal).

"The matter of reserved sites (*bewaarplatsen*), I think, will be decided in our favour, but it will cost 25,000 pounds sterling. It is planned to spend a fairly large sum of money to *assure ourselves of a more favorable Raad*. Meantime, account must be taken of the fact that funds spent for elections are considered a criminal offense, according to recent legislation. Therefore, the matter will have to be handled with caution.

"Signed: LIONEL PHILLIPS."

"Everything we undertake must be executed by persons acting as intermediaries" . . . "to spend a large sum of money to assure ourselves of a more favorable Parliament" . . . "the matter, which falls under the ban of the law, will have to be handled with caution."

That is how, for the sake of personal advantage and benefits, one disturbs the life of a State, one creates agitation in a country and one tries to bring pressure to bear on a government.

These same methods are constantly employed and are applied at all times and in all places, depending on circumstances.

Second letter from the same to the same dated July 15, 1894:

"My dear Beit:

"I have received your cable in which you tell me: 'Do not see Rhodes . . . etc.' Of this I am rather pleased. We do not want any limelight. Our best trump is a fund of 10,000 to 15,000 pounds sterling to *improve* the Parliament. Unfortunately, the companies do not have secret funds at their disposal. I shall have to find a method. We ourselves do not want to 'shell out.'

"Signed: LIONEL PHILLIPS."

This letter confirms the preceding one with regard to proposed methods, but it has in addition an historical interest. It proves that the Jewish "associates" were *hiding* from Cecil Rhodes and were manoeuvring *without his knowledge* and, Rhodes being then an official person (President of the Government of the Cape), without the knowledge of the British Government.

Third letter:

August 12, 1894.

"My dear Beit:

"I must also see whether it is not possible to arrange that the firms themselves obtain possession of *some guns, etc.* . . . without needlessly causing any alarm over here and without bringing up the matter at Pretoria.

"Signed: LIONEL PHILLIPS."

This third letter proves that more than a year before the Jameson raid, the Jewish speculators of London-Johannesburg had come to consider an "operation with the use of arms." Later on the group, *Wernher-Beit-Eckstein & Co.*, created a company with a subsidiary, the Wolff syndicate, in order *to run out the raid*.

These organizations supplied Doctor Jameson with the means for organizing a column of about 800 men, with which he was to make a sudden attack on Johannesburg under pretence of lending a strong hand to the Reformers. The "plotters" had promised

Jameson that they would cause an uprising in the town at the time the attack was launched. Instead, in order to mask their complicity and in order to get themselves eventually into favour, the "plotters" discreetly warned the Boer Government that "something" was being hatched. It was never expected that the raid undertaken with such ridiculous numbers, would be successful. For the present something else had been planned and for the future the aim was higher and further.

As expected, the operation failed. This cost several English lives among those who were in the column. Jameson himself was made prisoner, judged, sentenced to death and later pardoned by President Kruger. But the Jewish conspirators did not on that account lose their invested funds; to the contrary, they were able to increase them tenfold. Duly kept informed, Alfred Beit, who was operating in London, had prepared his positions on the Stock Exchange well in advance. The news of the Jameson raid caused a break in quotations for South African values on the London Stock Exchange. This made it possible for the "plotters" to instantly realize a profit of about *one million pounds sterling* (125 millions in our francs).

This is called in that world a "pretty" stroke worth to its inventors fortune, respect and consideration!

The raid, in which the Boers saw a treacherous piece of manipulation by the English, resulted in fiercely aligning against each other in all of South Africa the settlers of Dutch origin and the settlers of English origin, who for ten years had been living in good understanding. From then on the war had become inevitable; it broke out four years later. It lasted two years and cost Great Britain, in addition to a certain moral discredit in the world, immense sacrifices in men and money.

The war in the Transvaal marks an important turning point in the history of the British Empire: the star has reached its zenith and slowly begins to decline!

Jewish High Finance With Rothschild at the Head Dominate South Africa

Cecil Rhodes, considered an accomplice and responsible for the Jameson raid in spite of his insistent denials, found himself

forced to hand in his resignation as President of the Government. His position was shaken; suspected by everyone, and more or less dishonored, he will never be able to fully recover from this "affair" which, as it appears today, was actually concocted without his knowledge and behind his back by the Jewish associates, who were the only ones to profit thereby. He, who had been called the Napoleon of the Cape, and who really had been a powerful motive force, a genius, died immediately after the war at the age of forty-nine, leaving the Jewish speculators alone to derive enormous profits from his ideas and his enterprises.

After the raid's failure, Alfred Beit's crony, Lionel Phillips, in spite of his precautions and his "intermediary persons," found himself implicated in the affair, pursued, arrested and judged. Convicted of having participated in the plot, he was condemned to death, but managed finally to extricate himself by paying a fine. In 1912 Lionel Phillips was made a *Baronet*. Sir Lionel, all sewed up with gold, received his reward at the cost of English blood, the shedding of which on African soil, he had so largely contributed to.

In these affairs the collusion between Jewish Finance and British Imperialism is evident. But who derived from it the greatest benefit? Who in the end had used the other one to better advantage? From appearances, maybe Imperialism; actually, certainly, the Jew. These successes, this tacit complicity allowed him, while increasing his wealth to unimaginable proportions, to strengthen his domination over Great Britain and the whole of the Empire. The power of Jewish High Finance in London, while devoid of brilliance because it is afraid of the daylight, is immense, often preponderant.

As to the British possessions in Africa, they are *British territories placed under Jewish mandate*. A few brief examples will suffice to demonstrate this in an unquestionable manner.

In order to understand what kind of benefit Jewish Finance derived from its collusion with British Imperialism, it is only necessary to examine the situation as it appears twenty-five or thirty years after the war in the Transvaal.

As a starting point, let us take the *De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.*

This powerful firm with a capital of 6,250,000 pounds sterling has an actual monopoly of the world diamond market.

Its president for life is that same Alfred Beit of the Wernher-Beit-Eckstein group, of which we have spoken at length. We find at his side on the board of directors (to every lord all honors) Lord Rothschild in person, the highest magnate of Jewish International Finance;

S. B. Joel, representing the *Barnato* group;

Sir Carl Meyer, representing the *A. Goerz & Co.* group;

Sir George Faudel Phillips, representing *Faudel, Ltd.*;

H. Mosenthal, representing *Mosenthal Sons & Co.*;

M. Breitmeyer and F. Hirschhorn, representing the *Breitmeyer & Co.* group.

To the groups represented in *De Beers* let us add several of primary importance which cooperate in many deals with the ones mentioned above:

The *Neumann & Co.* group with Sir S. Neumann, whom we have had occasion to mention before, and his associate, J. L. Bergson. This group cooperates with the *Breitmeyer* group, particularly through *East Rand* and *Rand Mines*.

The *Lewis Marks* group, which cooperates with the *Barnato* group through *South Africa Breweries*, and with the *Goerz & Co.* group through *Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power*.

The *Albu* group, cooperating with the *Barnato* group through *Cinderella Consolidated Gold Mines*, and with the *Goerz & Co.* group through *West Rand Mines*.

The *Dunkelsbuhner* group, cooperating with the *Albu* group through *Transvaal Coal Trust*, and with the *Isaac* group through *British Cellulose and Chemical*.

The *Samuel* group of the *Shell-Royal Dutch*, cooperating with the *Rothschild* group through *Alliance Assurance*, and with the *Breitmeyer & Co.* and *Wernher-Beit-Eckstein* groups through *Magadi-Soda*.

The *Sassoon* group, nearly as powerful in Asia as are the Rothschilds in Europe, cooperating with *A. Goerz & Co.* through *Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Co.*

And finally the *Jacob Picard & Co.* group, cooperating with the *Goerz & Co.* and *Chrome Co.* groups through *Fanti Consoli-*

dated Mines, and through *Ottavi Exploration Syndicate*, and with the *Wernher-Beit-Eckstein* group through *West African Mines*.

We are not stressing the part played by the House of Rothschild, the world-wide importance of which is known, which dominates all Jewish International Finance and which directly or through intermediaries is to be found everywhere and mixed up in everything. For similar reasons let us pass up the superpowerful House of Sassoon and the Samuel group (*Shell-Royal Dutch*), those gigantic oil interests which have only one rival—Rockefeller.

There are about ten groups left, less known to the public, represented by two or three dozen persons in the heart of their board of directors, and who control the world diamond market, nearly all of the gold production of South Africa and in addition *the entire economic life of English Africa*—railroads, street cars, water falls, motive power, light, metallurgy, breweries, the press, etc.

Here are the names of two dozens of these persons, all very rich "gentlemen," very distinguished, much honored, and very powerful in London: Sir George Albu, Leopold Alpu, Otto Beit, J. L. Bergson, Amandus Brakhan, Ludwig Breitmeyer, Edmond Davis, F. Eckstein, George Falcke, E. J. Hess, Frederic Hirschhorn, Henry D. Lewis, Isaac Lewis, Samuel Marks, Henry Mosenthal, J. G. S. Mosenthal, W. Mosenthal, Sir Sigmund Neumann, Sir Lionel Phillips, Louis J. Reyersbach, Charles Rube, R. W. Schuhmacher (actually Ffennell), Henry Strackosch, Sir Julius Wernher.

We have already given above a picture of the companies in which Sir Sigmund Neumann was a director. We could do likewise for the twenty-three other persons listed above. We give it up for lack of space and for fear of taxing the reader's patience with tedious enumerations. Let us be satisfied to mention as a sample some of the companies directed by two of these gentlemen:

Mr. Isaac Lewis of the *Lewis Marks & Co.* group (born at Neustadt) is director of: *British Bank for Foreign Trade, Ltd.* (capital 1,500,000 pounds sterling), *East Rand Mining-Estates, Ltd.* (500,000 pounds), *Johannesburg Consolidated Investment, Ltd.* (4,500,000 pounds), *Lonely Reef Gold Mining, Ltd.* (325,000 pounds), *Roberts Victor Diamonds, Ltd.* (160,000 pounds), *New Vaal River Diamond & Exploration, Ltd.* (200,000 pounds), *Nyassa*

Consolidated (375,000 pounds), *Pniels, Ltd.* (125,000 pounds), *Rhodesia Gold Mining Ltd. Investment* (300,000 pounds), *Sabi Gold Mining, Ltd.* (250,000 pounds), *South African Breweries, Ltd.* (2,000,000 pounds), *South Rand Exploration Co., Ltd.* (300,000 pounds), *Swaziland Corporation, Ltd.* (200,000 pounds), *Transvaal Estates and Development Co., Ltd.* (1,000,000 pounds), *Union Steel Corporation (of South Africa), Ltd.* (250,000 pounds), *Victoria Falls & Transvaal Power Co., Ltd.* (7,000,000 pounds), *Africa and European Investment Co., Ltd.* (1,250,000 pounds), *Transvaal Farms and Finance Co., Ltd.* (37,000 pounds), *South African Diamond Corporation, Ltd.* (100,000 pounds), *Crown Diamond Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd.* (125,000 pounds), *Imperial Gold Storage and Supply Co., Ltd.* (400,000 pounds) and *Nyassa, Ltd.* (1,000,000 pounds).

Mr. Charles Rube of the Breitmeyer and Co., Ltd., and Wernher, Beit & Co. groups is director of: *Central Mining and Investment Corporation* (1,500,000 pounds), *London Wall Estate, Bantjes Consolidated Mines, Ltd.* (100,000 pounds), *City Deep* (1,250,000 pounds), *Consolidated Main Reef Mines and Estates, Ltd.* (950,000 pounds), *Crown Mines, Ltd.* (1,000,000 pounds), *Ferreira Deep* (980,000 pounds), *French Rand Gold Mining Co., Ltd.* (560,000 pounds), *Geldenhuis Deep, Ltd.* (600,000 pounds), *Glynn's Lydenburg, Ltd.* (175,000 pounds), *Jumpers Gold Mining Co., Ltd.* (100,000 pounds), *Knight Central* (900,000 pounds), *Main Reef West, Ltd.* (491,000 pounds), *Moddersfontein B. Gold Mines, Ltd.* (1,400,000 pounds), *Nourse Mines, Ltd.* (850,000 pounds), *Rand Mines, Ltd.* (500,000 pounds), *Robinson Gold Mining Co., Ltd.* (2,750,000 pounds), *Rose Deep, Ltd.* (700,000 pounds), *South African Real Estate Trust, Ltd.* (550,000 pounds), *Witwatersrand Gold Mines, Ltd.* (475,000 pounds), and *Wolhuter Gold Mines, Ltd.* (860,000 pounds).

These simple listings are sufficient, we think, to show that the "imperialistic" war in the Transvaal, incited by the manoeuvring of the International Jewish Financiers, whose General Headquarters are located in London, has not been detrimental to them. They gained everything and lost nothing. English Africa has become for them a real *Promised Land*.

Jewish Plan of World Domination Unexpectedly Upset by a Solitary Man Without Support or Money—Hitler

Outside of Lord Rothschild, eight or ten other Jews are peers of England: Lord Reading (Rufus Isaac), Lord Astor, Lord Goschen, Lord Burnham (Lewy-Lawson), Lord Melchett (Alfred Mond), Lord Michelham (Herbert Stern), Lord Swaythling (Louis Samuel Montagu), Lord Wandsworth (Sydney Stern). If one adds to this list five or six dozen baronets and knights having a right to the title "Sir," one will have an idea of the kind of positions Jews occupy in contemporary English society.

They are powerful, infinitely rich, united, they have forced open all doors, they are occupying or have occupied the highest posts, the best positions; some have been viceroys, ministers, ambassadors; several are members of the Privy Council.

From its General Headquarters in London the English-speaking Jewish International Finance *controls* in the whole Empire the banks, the exchanges, gold, diamonds, oil, the chemical industry, rubber, tin, the radio, the movies, a large portion of the press, information bureaus (Reuter), the railroads of India and of South Africa; in many places, electricity and gas. It controls nearly everything, nearly everywhere, and by indirect, but sure methods, it controls also Revolution because Revolution is a part of Israel's legacy; and that is not the least important of *its powers*.

Of these "English" Jews, the majority are "German" Jews of yesterday, and Dutch and Portuguese Jews of the day before; also there are Oriental Jews—the all-powerful Sassoon tribe originated in Bagdad.

The interests of the Jews and those of the Empire are, or sometimes appear to be, identical, and, in that case, one does not know anymore which serves the other or is taking advantage of the other. At other times, these interests diverge and in that case, Jewry uses all of the powers at its disposal to establish a semblance of accord to its exclusive benefit. Only the goal matters—in the service of Israel all means are legitimate.

The actual power of the International Jews in Great Britain is an undisputable *fact*. Hence, one must have either the incurable stupidity of some people or the limitless naivete of others to

imagine that, having patiently acquired this power, Jewry will abstain from using it to its best interests, particularly when these are not only of a material nature, but also vital.

We have shown what happened in South Africa, where it took a two-year war to assure the triumph of Jewish interests, and that when only material issues were at stake.

One can imagine what might happen when it is the race itself, the whole of the people of Israel which feel threatened, as is the case today.

The Jews were no less powerful in Berlin than in London; in Germany than in Great Britain. The Jews of Finance and the Jews of Revolution had, so to speak, conquered the State. They held everything in their hands . . . they had won . . . But it sufficed that one man should arise, just one man, quite solitary, without support, without money, but strong in his mission and in his destiny, to raise an irresistible tidal wave, which has swept, destroyed and thoroughly ruined a magnificent structure, the construction of which had required more than a century of stubborn labour. And this at the very moment of triumph.

The Jews are not misled on the importance of an event almost without precedent in their long and lamentable history. Since the mass expulsion from Spain, nothing like it had been seen. The present disaster runs even the risk of having more serious and deeper consequences for the Jews if they delay taking their revenge. From now on time is working against them. The example is contagious! The world is labouring, civilization is in full crisis; and forces one believed asleep, have awakened.

With Hitler, with Hitlerite Germany, no compromise is possible. The Jews, better than anyone else, are able to appreciate the value and the power of a racial mysticism, and that which is rising against them today is embodied in a powerful state.

One must be blind not to see the importance of the battle that is beginning, not to understand that the Jews will put everything to work; every resource which they can use, every alliance they can make, every kind of complicity which will present itself, in order to arouse the world, with a view of crushing and bringing Hitlerite Germany to her knees. The nations will be Jehovah's tools against the enemy of Israel.

The petty calculations of politicians and diplomats will in no way change the fact that this antagonism exists.

Not Only German, but All Jews Menaced by Hitler Policies

We have already pointed out that the majority of those among the English Jews, who hold power and influence, came originally from Germany. With that family feeling which is so strong among the Jews, whether naturalized Englishmen or whether born of parents or grand-parents who became naturalized Englishmen, all of them have kept close contact with their uncles and their cousins of German nationality, living in Germany.

On the other hand, business relations are very close between the Jews of England and the Jews of Germany. The famous Rathenau was director of the *Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co.* The Goerz & Co. group, whose important participation in the gold mines of South Africa we have already pointed out, counts among its directors several Jews from Germany: Otto Braunfels (of Frankfurt-on-the-Main), Paul Mankiewicz (of Berlin), Max Steinthal (of Berlin), James Zutrauen (of Berlin). And these German directors have represented the group in a number of "English" firms. To cite but one example, Paul Mankiewicz (of Berlin), was director of the following companies: *South West African Co., Ltd., Otavi Mines and Railways Co., South African Co., Ltd., South West African Mining Syndicate, Kaoko Land and Mining Syndicate, Hanseatic Mining Co., Hanesatic Mining and Trading Co.*

Hitler's strictly anti-Semitic policies struck directly at a number of English Jews through their affections and through their interests. These are not the least enraged participants of the fight against "all fascisms." Their "passionate" preferences go to democratic governments who have given them so much room and have allowed them to acquire such importance and power in the world.

Racially united, drawn together by the similarity of their minds and instincts, the Jews find themselves favoured wherever the democratic poison tends to disrupt natural human groupings, which are the organic foundation of strongly established societies. The latter do not get along with the Jews, who form a kind of society within a society, a sort of state within a state.

The power of the Jews is in inverted proportion to the power of the states which welcome them; they work therefore instinctively to ruin the power of the state up to the moment when, in one way or another, they manage to enslave and dominate it.

One cannot blame the Jews. By acting in this manner, they obey their instinct of self-preservation, their "will to power." But neither can one blame those who oppose their attempt, and try to offset their work of disintegration by appropriate measures.

Both sides have a right to claim legitimate self-defense: victory will go to the strongest.

Naturally the Jews do not create all the antagonistic currents which oppose one another in the world; but, with a very definite understanding of their vital needs, they instinctively favour and exploit them against each other. Of fine intelligence and profiting by centuries of experience, the Jews carry on their game with incomparable subtlety. Their attitude, their methods of execution might appear contradictory; that is only in appearance, the various roads converge, everything conforms strictly to the goal. The only thing that matters after all, is the mission of Israel and its triumph in a world of Justice.

Justice itself in this case becomes one and the same as the triumph of Israel, one being the expression of the other. This latent notion lives in the brain of every Jew, whether he be the richest of financiers or a poor wretch, a revolutionary or a pawnbroker, an intellectual or a peddler.

The thirst for gold, which possesses most Jews, originates also from a defensive reflex. The Jew seeks shelter in wealth as he would in a fortress, in order to protect himself and to better serve Israel by being more powerful. When he acts without scruples against "the outside world," the Jew still keeps a dim realization of *serving*. While making the effort to enrich himself, to conquer high positions in the state and in society, to secure influence in the heart of political parties and social groups, he is also working for his race. In the very cupidity of the Jew, in his very "getting there," there is something disinterested, a thought, an instinct which carries him beyond himself.

Morally, that is perhaps a justification, but humanly it is a sign of the irreducible antagonism between Israel and the Nations.

The Jews Want War—Their Existence Depends Upon the Destruction of Western Civilization and the Triumph of Communism

Let us return to the present situation of our Europe which is being threatened. Let us examine in a new light the strange and fearful coalition which has been knit at Geneva under the leadership of the League of Nations. We find there, tied together in the same knot, the Moscovite Communism with its Third International, the Second International, the units of the various popular "fronts," Freemasonry and British Imperialism supported by the Church of England and by the more or less disinterested "friendships" of those nations which gravitate around Great Britain. Incredible mixture!

The mind becomes bewildered with all the reasons that may be uncovered to explain the existence of this "Holy Alliance" that is striving to drag the world into a war.

Who gives it its cohesion in spite of the incongruous elements that compose it and in spite of the radically different trends which find themselves grouped together in it?

Great Principles have been invoked: Justice, the love of Peace, Religious respect for the letter of the Covenant and Human Rights. These are nothing but propaganda arguments for the use of simpletons.

Without mentioning slave-driving and barbarous Ethiopia, which is used as an excuse for this propaganda, it is intolerable that one dares invoke Justice and Human Rights, when one did not hesitate to welcome the U. S. S. R., that country where "citizens" are deprived of all civil and political rights; when one did not hesitate to enter into agreements with Stalin, who with the help of several thousand sectarians and janizaries, has reduced a population of 160 million souls to the most miserable state of servitude.

One should have enough shame not to claim possession of Morals and Principles while cynically marching hand in hand with a Litvinoff, once a common-law convict. The "International Club," which adapts itself to such compromises is not to be respected: it is a gaming-house. Moreover, is the history of the League of Nations since its inception anything but the history of violations

of the famous Covenant? Why suddenly this alarmed bashfulness and this fine inconsistent zeal? A Masonic fabricating machine (we proved it), the League of Nations goes into action only when Masonic interests are at stake, and today that is the case against Italy. It then serves as an instrument of coordination.

For twenty-five years Jews have invaded Freemasonry; they inspire it and use it to their best interests. In these hierarchical secret societies, it is as in the army—orders must be executed and not discussed. In exchange for more or less legitimate petty advantages and benefits, the members of the lower degrees, which constitute the main body, are obliged to be passively obedient; they are exempted from thinking and choosing freely; they are provided with opinions and marching orders. An occult "fraternity" directs and protects them, they go without knowing what they are doing. In the higher degrees, the *initiated* themselves receive orders which come "from higher-up" and so from degree to degree—one is lost. As a result the Masonic "machine" creates among its members, without any direct contact between them, a collective mentality, which obeys the elementary laws of mob psychology. These laws originate in the herd instinct. Splendid material, offered to the expert hands of the leaders! Freemasonry constitutes a kind of artificial *Jewry* which is the reason for its proximity to the real, to the *natural Jewry*.

Communism as a doctrine originated in Marxism, a mystic Messianic teaching of Jewish extraction with a pseudo-scientific coating. Even those Jews, who are hostile in principle, view it with a certain indulgence because they find in it something of the "native atmosphere."

The collusion between Moscovite Communism and Jewish International Finance has all the appearances of a paradox. Such collusion would be incredible if it were not that Jewish Finance is to a greater extent "*Jewish*" than it is "*Finance*." We refer you to what we have written earlier. Not only is the Soviet State the most Judaized State in the world; it is so not by accident, but due to systematic action.

We shall cite proofs to this effect.

During the month of June, 1918, the Soviet Government issued

a decree declaring all anti-Semitic propaganda counter-revolutionary, as being "harmful to the cause of the Revolution."

In his book entitled *Lenin and the Jewish Question in Russia* (Moscow, 1924), S. Diamanstein reports that Lenin said: "*Anti-Semitism is a powerful weapon in the hands of our enemies. It must be fought with appropriate measures*"—and Lenin worked out the text of a decree, the conclusion of which, as transcribed by Diamanstein, is: "The Council of Peoples Commissars demands that all Soviets take appropriate measures with a view of fully suppressing the anti-Semitic movement. The pogromists and all those who carry on any anti-Semitic propaganda shall be placed *beyond the law*."

Diamanstein recalls also that in many instances "Lenin underlined the importance of Jews to the Revolution, *not only in Russia, but also in other countries*."

In spite of the Draconian measures, taken under a regime of terror, anti-Semitism, which is a defensive reaction, did not disappear in Russia. We find valuable acknowledgment to that effect in a speech of the President of the *Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union*, Comrade J. Kalinin, which he made during the first Ozet Congress in November, 1926, eight years after the publication of Lenin's decree against anti-Semitism:

"Why," said Kalinin, "are the Russian intellectuals *more anti-Semitic today than in the days of Tsarism*? It is but natural. During the first days of the Revolution, the mass of the Jewish intellectuals from the cities threw themselves into the tide of the Revolution. Because they had been an oppressed nation which had never taken part in the government, they naturally had a tendency to participate in revolutionary work, and consequently also in the administration. *A large number of Jews occupied posts of commissars, etc. . . .*"

Five years later, in spite of the most energetic efforts (one knows what that means in the land of the Soviets), anti-Semitism has not yet died, since it continues to be severely repressed. It is Stalin himself who so states in an answer made to a correspondent in February, 1931: "*Because they are conscious internationalists, the communists are persistent opponents of anti-Semitism which is severely prosecuted in the Soviet Union as a counter-revolutionary*"

phenomenon. Our laws punish militant anti-Semitism with THE PENALTY OF DEATH."

The death penalty for anti-Semitism—that had never been seen at any time, in any country. And anti-Semitism nevertheless does not die, because it is as eternal as the Jew. The longer anti-Semitism is compressed, repressed, persecuted, the more terrible will be its awakening. The day when the Soviet regime falls will be a day of terrible tribulation for Israel because of the open participation of the Jews in that government, oppressor of Russia, and also because of the support foreign Jews have given it.

As between Hitler, whose doctrine is anti-Semitism, and Stalin, who favours and protects the Jews with all his power, the choice of the whole of Jewry is made, and it could not have been otherwise.

An alliance has been tacitly concluded between the Jewish International and the Communist International against Hitler, and in order to ward off the fearful danger of a counter-revolution in Russia. It therefore follows that from now on the safety of Israel is to a large extent bound up with the triumph of Communism in the world.

These are unquestionable *facts*, which one may deplore, but which one cannot ignore. If one does not take them into consideration, one risks being hurled, in spite of one's self, into the worst possible calamities. A clear understanding of causes is a pre-requisite for any efficient action.

We believe that on the preceding pages it has been possible to discern the emerging of the characteristics and the hardening of the outline of that which we termed the *plot*. We believe we have shed some light on that which is behind this *Ethiopian Affair*, which has never been anything else but an opportunity and a pretext; and we have shown what great powers were at work behind the paper screen of the League of Nations. Behind Italy, it is Germany that is the target; and behind Germany, the whole of *Western Civilization*. No matter how justified might be our caution, and even our distaste, it is due to this fact that we are interested in this affair.

More than ever one must compel oneself to see that appearances are misleading, and direct one's attention beyond the zones

of illusion and lying, if one is to have a chance of uncovering (with what difficulties) a few shreds of truth.

Some Truths Concerning the Control of the Blue Nile Sources Which Were Purposely Ignored for Better Propaganda Against Italy

We should like briefly to recall a few more significant *facts*. It was by invoking the defense of imperial interests that the Jewish financiers of London and of Johannesburg were able to provoke war in the Transvaal, from which they derived immense profits. It was certainly by making use of similar arguments that *someone* roused British Imperialism in the nick of time because *someone* wanted it as an ally.

Certain coincidences are really disturbing.

While ignoring the question of Mediterranean domination, which we have already covered above, let us remember that at the end of last August, when the Ethiopian Affair entered into a critical phase, there was nothing talked about except the danger British interests would be running as a result of Italian seizure of the Lake Tsana region, where the Blue Nile has its source. It was the very irrigation of Egypt which was in jeopardy. *Vital interests* were at stake. Mussolini could do his utmost in asserting his readiness to give Great Britain and Egypt all the required guarantees and to relinquish every interest in that region—nevertheless the campaign continued unabated. For weeks the "affair" of Lake Tsana dominated the whole of the debate, and contributed, in a great measure, to the incitement of English opinion against Italy and against the Duce.

Meantime, the irrigation of Egypt is in the hands of a private company, the *Egyptian Government Irrigation Trust*, controlled by the Jewish financial group which was headed by Sir Ernest Cassel (born in Cologne); the same group also holds a very large interest in the Assouan and Assiout dams.

The best part of the region in the Soudan, which lies between the Blue Nile and the White Nile, is controlled by the *Soudan Plantations Syndicate, Ltd.*, a powerful company, founded by the *Breitmeyer & Co.* and *Wernher-Beit-Eckstein* groups. At its inception one found among its directors: L. Reyersbach, F. Eckstein

and Sir Lionel Phillips, the same Lionel Phillips who fomented the Jameson raid and the war in the Transvaal.

On August 8, 1919, an English correspondent, writing in the *New Witness* concerning a matter of subsidy, protested against the actions of these gentlemen and added: "The *Soudan Plantations* is a *Wernher-Beit* concern and the group has great influence in government circles. The large project of irrigating the delta between the Blue Nile and the White Nile is necessary, but must not be monopolized by the *clique of South African Jews*. They control gold. They must not be allowed to control cotton."

It is easily understood how the powerful financiers affiliated with the *Cassel*, *Breitmeyer* and *Wernher-Beit* groups were in a good position to emphatically tell the British Government to guard against the dangers that the Italian venture might bring to English interests, which depend upon the proper flow of the Blue Nile waters.

Now that the Italo-Ethiopian affair has become sufficiently aggravated, and now that the League of Nations is consecrating its activity to the decreeing of sanctions with a view of destroying the Duce, and bringing Italy to her knees, one hears no more talk of Lake Tsana, or of the Blue Nile waters. This argument has none the less served its purpose, and in its time attained its end of rendering British public opinion uneasy and arousing it against Italy. This manoeuvre, that we give as only one example among many others, had been cleverly contrived.

English Press Controlled by Jews

We shall not dwell on the Jewish influences over the English press, they are innumerable and all-powerful.

The "conservative" *Daily Telegraph*, which is reputed to be the authoritative organ of Mr. Eden, and which has just been banned in Italy "for its perseverance in publishing news which is false, coloured and calculated to disturb relations between Great Britain and Italy" (official text), is, as everyone knows, the paper of Lord Burnham, whose name was Lewy, alias Lawson, one of the Jewish kings of the English press.

Finally, let us remember that the well-known Reuter telegraphic agency is also in the hands of Jews.

We are not making use here of numerous documents and information we have in our hands concerning intrigues that have been woven, and manoeuvres that have been pursued in London as well as in Paris and Geneva. We are reserving the right to do this later, if it becomes necessary. We believe we have said enough to put honest people on guard, to induce them to think and to bring them to see the light.

The World Is Divided Into Two Camps: Patriotic and Internationalist

The Communist, Socialist and Masonic Internationals, under the prompting of the Jews—who are in themselves an International—have woven around the League of Geneva a coalition into which, by clever manoeuvring, they have dragged Great Britain and its Empire; then on the rebound, France, its weak government divided and its politicians without intelligence, without conscience and without honesty.⁽¹⁾

Being opposed to all "patriotism," this coalition foments war, civil war and revolution.

Nationalism or Internationalism?

Those are two contradictory conceptions of the world confronting each other, and Europe is on the eve of unprecedented upheavals.

The policy of sanctions constitutes an unquestionable success to the credit of the *International Common Front*, and we are caught in the machinery!

⁽¹⁾The same influences which exert themselves in England, are also active "naturally" in France, where instinctive resistance meantime appears to be a little stronger. But do we not have in the very heart of the government, Herriot, "friend" of Litvinoff (*Yes, my friend Litvinoff!*), Mandel, the shady Jew, the Freemasons Bonnet (the damned soul of Chautemps), W. Bertrand, Paganon, etc. . . . and, behind the scenery, the lawyer by profession and politician of Revolution, the Jew Leo Blum (with his Levys, his Ziromskys, his Rosenfelds) . . . "Blum-the-Hate," "Blum-the-War," the fiercest of all, the real leader of the dance? Jewry, Masonry, Plutocracy, Communism—these are causing us to rot.

Poor people of France, sacrificed to be butchered by the masters you have given yourselves . . . Wake up!

Shall We Continue to Be Tools of the Jews?

We have written the preceding pages seriously, without hatred, but also without unnecessary scruples, because it was imperative that they be written. Sometimes silence is the most dangerous and most cowardly form of lying.

We have therefore denounced the conspiracy which threatens the peace of the world and France's very existence, in the firm belief that somehow it will be helpful.

In spite of the wretched policies that are undermining and slowly destroying her, France is still a great country, guardian of high and precious traditions which she owes it to herself to defend.

The French people must under no pretext let themselves be dragged into adventures where they run the risk of perishing, while neither the interests of the country nor its honor is at stake.

We have asked the question: *Who wants war?*

And we have answered it.

Will France become the soldier of Israel and the instrument of Jehovah's vengeance against the Nations?

No.

(The translator wishes to emphasize that this article appeared in November, 1935.)

The statement of Viscount Rothermere, in May, 1937, appearing in the London Daily Mail, in which the Czechoslovakian crises was forecast eighteen months in advance is being added in this edition of "Who Wants War" as a piece of additional corroborative evidence.

The republishing of this statement does not indicate that the publisher is in accord with the policies of Viscount Rothermere's Daily Mail because of the many inconsistencies in the stand that it has taken on vital European events.

WAR DANGER IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

(By VISCOUNT ROTHERMERE)

Most blunders in life have to be paid for. The blunder of creating that synthetic and spurious State called Czecho-Slovakia may well cost Europe another war.

Of all the reckless things done by the "peace-makers" in Paris this was the worst. Yet the biggest ramp in diplomatic history passed all but unnoticed at that time.

The Czech and pro-Czech intriguers who bamboozled the peace delegates had an easy game. Those overworked and weary statesmen were under strong pressure to finish quickly their recasting of the map of Europe, and get back to the urgent problems awaiting them at home.

A small set of self-seeking or time-serving "experts" flooded them with one-sided memoranda, minutes, digests, drafts, summaries and maps. The result was that they imposed a settlement entirely in the interests of the Czechs.

American Made Pact

"The agreements and bargains were made behind closed doors", says the American delegate, Mr. Lansing, in his history of the Peace Conference. One British journalist, who was prominent in the hole-and-corner dealings to which Czecho-Slovakia owes her baneful and fraudulent existence, boasted in a speech that "a few experts knowing their own minds and concentrating all their efforts on a given end can sometimes achieve ends unattainable by the leaders of uninformed opinion and uninformed statesmanship."

The Peace Conference was bluffed into making Czecho-Slovakia. That bluff has lasted sixteen years. It is now very near to being called.

The very name "Czecho-Slovakia" has no sense. It was a counterfeit label without historic or ethnographical significance. One might as well talk of "Anglo-Holland."

This Central European sham, which is a perpetual danger to the peace of that part of the Continent, was contrived in the interests of the Czechs, a crafty race, who managed to keep a foot in both camps throughout the war and at its end claimed an extravagant reward from the victors for their duplicity.

Busybodies Active

Though Czecho-Slovakia has 14,000,000 inhabitants, only 7,000,000 are Czechs. Half the population has managed to annex and dominate the rest. Even after 15 years of systematic "Czechification", one-third of the population can speak neither Czech nor Slovak.

These Czechs were one of the subject races of the Austro-Hungarian Empire before and throughout the war. Owing to the fact that the Czech soldiers deserted in unusually large numbers, it was possible for pro-Czech busybodies in England and America to represent them as an oppressed nation entitled to indulgent recognition from the Allies.

At the Peace Conference this view was pressed upon the Supreme Council with much bogus evidence to back it up. A typical example was the notorious "Pittsburgh Agreement" of May 30, 1918, by which Czechs and Slovaks were supposed to have agreed to combine to form a State. This was negotiated by Dr. Masaryk, who afterwards became President of Czecho-Slovakia, during a propaganda tour in the United States.

Held as Prisoners

When the document was presented to the Peace Conference it occurred to no one to point out that the Czechs and Slovaks who had accepted it were all American citizens, and as such hardly qualified to decide the fate of Central Europe.

Yet when it had served its purpose this agreement was repudiated by Dr. Masaryk. He had pledged himself to secure for the

Slovaks a parliament of their own and autonomous government in the new State. To preserve their own preferential position, the Czechs got out of the bargain by saying that it did not count because it had been signed on a public holiday.

But Czechs and Slovaks combined number only 8-1/2 millions. Accordingly, by all sorts of specious arguments of which the peace delegates in their haste would admit no rebuttal, the Czech leaders asserted a further claim to annex large blocks of peoples of entirely different races.

In this way Czecho-Slovakia was rounded out on the north by the inclusion of 3-1/4 million Germans who had hitherto been under Austrian rule, and in the south by the ruthless appropriation of three-quarters of a million of pure-blooded Hungarians.

These two solid contingents of foreigners have since been held as the prisoners of Czecho-Slovakia. They were handed over to the Czechs with no more consultation than if they had been cattle, and have been treated by the Czech authorities with no more regard for their rights and feelings.

As captives of a race notorious for petty meanness they have been subjected to cold-blooded expropriation and oppression. Every effort has been made to suppress their languages and the Czech police have tried to break their spirit by systematic persecution.

German Grievances

Last year a Defense of the Realm Act was passed which exposes any German or Hungarian to instant deportation from his home on the frontiers to the interior of the country at the whim of the local Czech authorities.

For, loaded as they are with spoils, the Czechs have a guilty conscience. They have armed intensely without regard for the spirit of the Treaty of Versailles, to which they owe their adventitious existence.

Had it not been for Hitler, the Czechs might never have had to rue their evil doings. But the immense development of armed strength in Nazi Germany now threatens them with retribution.

The grievances of the 3-1/4 million Germans who live under the oppressive rule of Prague are not unheeded in Berlin, where the just claims of Hungary for the recovery of her lost nationals beyond

the Czech border have also found sympathetic consideration.

The dragon's teeth that the Czechs have sown are sprouting all around them in a crop of deadly dangers.

Dreading this menace of retribution, Czecho-Slovakia last year made a pact of mutual assistance with Russia. A large mission of Red Air Force officers at once came to Prague and has set itself to organize the use of Czech airdromes and fuel supplies by Bolshevist war-planes.

Smouldering Wrath

The only effect of this has been to fan the smouldering wrath of Germany, for Czecho-Slovakia, thanks to the position carved out for her in the heart of Europe, might well serve as an advanced base for a Soviet attack on Germany. From airdromes on Czech soil the Bolshevist bombers could be over Berlin, Dresden and Breslau within an hour.

Ten years ago I said that Czecho-Slovakia was a disturbing element in Central Europe. Today the war-clouds hang heavy along her frontiers.

There might still be time for the Czech Government to make reparation, but it is under the control of the same scheming politicians as brought that hybrid country into existence.

Dr. Benes, the chief begetter of the Czecho-Slovak State, is now its President. Of him, even so sympathetic a Socialist writer as Professor Harold Laski, has said: "I doubt whether any European statesman entirely trusts Dr. Benes. No one knows better than he how to be most things to all men."

Dr. Benes has done well out of his political career. Signs of the wrath to come suggest he would do well either to retire or to reform his prison-camp policy. It is significant that his country has not a single friend among the five States on her own borders.

The Pharaoh who hardened his heart was engulfed by the Red Sea. It is the more terrible flood of German armaments that is surging round the Czech frontiers today.

The prisoners of Czecho-Slovakia may yet see their captors overtaken by the fate of that old Egyptian tyrant who would not let the people go.